

REMARKS

As requested by the Examiner, Applicants have hereby amended the specification to contain the language set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2)(iv).

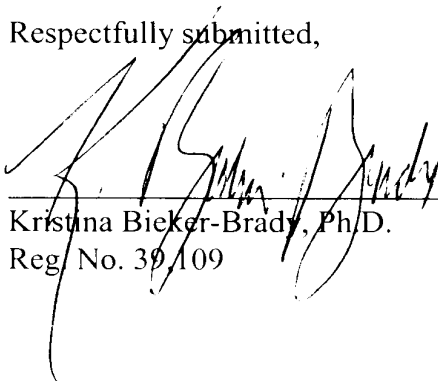
Applicants also enclose herewith a petition to accept color drawings under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2), the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), three sets of the color drawings, and a black and white photocopy of each color drawing.

As is stated in the reply to Office action mailed July 10, 2003, Applicants further note that the Form PTO-1449 that was submitted with an Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 16, 2002 has not been initialed and returned, and hereby request that it be initialed and returned with the Notice of Allowance.

Although no charges are believed to be due, if there are any charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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